

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 454 - HB 1196

March 22, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Changes the venue for actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, executive order, or administrative rule or regulation in the county where the plaintiff resides or, if the plaintiff is not a resident of Tennessee, in Sumner County.

CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005387):** Deletes and replaces all language of the original bill, such that the only substantive change is specifying it impacts civil actions brought solely against state departments, or other state entities, commissioner, or official.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that any travel expenses incurred by the office of the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to defend any state department, agency, board, or commission in Sumner County will be recouped from such entity; therefore, any increase in state expenditures to the AG as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation would create very few additional administrative hearings in Sumner County each year and can be accommodated within the existing court structure.
- There will not be a significant increase in state or local government expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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